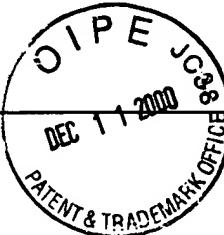


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application issued on October 17, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants herewith submit a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.63.

The deadline for responding to the Notice is December 17, 2000. Accordingly, this response should be deemed timely filed.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the \$65.00 surcharge fee under 37 CFR Section 1.16(e), and to charge any deficiency and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2315. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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